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APPOINTED POSITIONS:

DUES: Dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, P.O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Collectors;

Well summers just around the corner, now is the time to start planning your summer activities, and I hope to see a good turnout at our C.A.W.M.C. breakfast meeting at the C.N.A. this July. This time of year there many coin shows around the country to attend, and its a good way to renew old friendships, cultivate new ones, and to meet those you have been writing all winter. I am fortunate that there are several shows within a 100 miles of my home that I can attend, and hope many other collectors find themselves in similar surrounding. The new catalogue is well under way, but Howard still needs a lot of information on new issues, as to color, size, where, when, and how many were issued. Any help would be much appreciated as redoing the catalogue, becomes more difficult each time. Write to Howard Richardson, and if possible enclose the wood or photo copy of both sides to Howard or myself.

Howard Richardson
22 Sophia Dr.
Scarborough, Ont.
M1H 1Z4 CAN.

Norm Belsten
37 Neames Cres.
Downsview, Ont.
M3L 1K8 CAN.

Happy Collecting
Norm
Norman Belsten
President C.A.W.M.C.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: The Calgary Numismatic Society issued a wood for it's 36th Anniversary Show - April 5-6, 1986. The Show information side is in hot stamped red, the other in hot stamped gold. These were purchased from the CNS by your Editor and donated to each member. If yours arrives broken, I do have a few extra.

C. N. S.
36TH
ANNIVERSARY
SHOW
MARLBOROUGH
INN
CALGARY
April 5-6, 1986

CALGARY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
1950 - 1986
Box 633
Calgary
Alberta
T2P 2J3

EDITING A NEWSLETTER: I have been soliciting articles from members for years. Now I've decided to write a short article on how I put together Timber Talk. Of course every detail cannot be related, but I will try to cover the important parts. A newsletter does not just happen. I keep a large envelope where I put letters and assorted information as I receive it. Some time near the end of a month or the beginning of the month of publication I dig out the envelope and go through the contents, placing the material in various piles. One is for material to be printed - new issues, an article or two, classified ads, etc. In another is material that may be printed depending on space available. Back into the envelope goes material for future issues. It is at this stage that I mentally rough out Timber Talk. Hopefully I have one or two 'page' articles and figure what pages they should go on. Page one is usually reserved for membership information, short items of current interest (like auction announcements), perhaps a listing of elected and appointed positions, and a picture of the free wood of the month. There is usually a number of short articles, ads, or new wood issues. These are organized into pages, remembering to leave sufficient room to illustrate any wood. The six or eight (usually) pages of the newsletter is then typed. Eight pages (four double-sided) plus a wood as about the maximum that can be mailed for one first class stamp. If there are other enclosures, like ballots and envelopes, then this must also be considered. To supplement the material sent to me, I keep my eyes and ears open for other information that I think may be of interest to fellow collectors. This may be a new wood I have obtained, a description of a new wood that I read about elsewhere, or verbal information that someone has passed along to me. (Sometimes this is not the best approach as I may forget or it may get lost in the shuffle.) From time to time new members and address corrections are printed. Also, we do occasionally print the membership list. Now we have the newsletter typed. Next, it is down to the post office to photocopy the wood for illustrations. These are then inserted in the appropriate blanks. The title is then added as well as the 'lettra-lines' on each page. The next morning Al Munro reads the master and points out any mistakes he spots. These are then corrected. I use one particular printer in Calgary who offers free pick up and delivery. They are called in the morning and usually have the collated newsletters back to me the same day. Then I must staple each issue. I must ensure that I have a sufficient supply of envelopes on hand. Each Canadian envelope is rubber stamped twice - once with the CAWMC name, and once with the address. The U.S. envelopes get two more stamps - air mail on both sides. Next I get out the envelope containing the address labels, printed by Norm Belsten, plus any corrections and additions that I have received. These are affixed to the envelopes and they are stamped - 34¢ to Canada - 39¢ to the U.S. Fortunately the Main Post Office is in the building where I work so it is no trouble to get the stamps. The final task is to fold Timber Talk, put them into envelopes, insert a wood in the middle, then seal the envelopes. They are now ready to go into the mail downstairs. One can spread out the work by stamping envelopes and affixing address labels before the issue is returned by the printers. It is amazing how much you can do in a few minutes before work, at noon hour, or right after work. Earl Salterio and Neil Probert (as well as Al) have lended a hand from time to time, for which I thank them. Being an editor is volunteering your time and efforts and you have to pick the time when you are free. This leaves alot of flexibility, but the job gets done. The foregoing is not enlightening, but rather is just common sense with a bit of organization thrown in. I am sure anyone with the inclination and time could edit a newsletter. (I see I have some room left at the bottom of the page. To fill in I will show one side of one of my previous woods. Now the page will be filled!)



SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHAPTER OF CAWMC MEETS: as reported by Earl Salterio

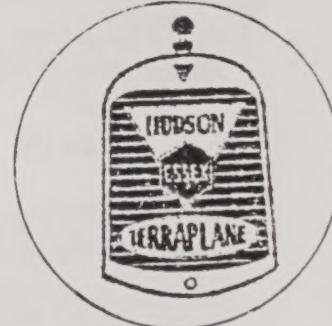
During the Calgary Numismatic Society's recent show 12 wood collectors and friends met at the Marlborough Inn. Al Munro, Secretary-Treasurer of CAWMC and Chairman of the Southern Alberta Chapter Chaired the meeting. Charter Member Reg Smith (of Edmonton) spoke on an Edmonton and a Hinto wood. Al spoke on Wainwright, Alberta wood - re Canadian Forces issued by a New Brunswick resident. Mention was made of woods arriving broken from CAWMC and APWMA. Mark Mogen spoke on a new Greyhound wood being issued by Greyhound to commemorate the opening of the new terminal in Calgary. Mark will have sufficient to give each CAWMC member via Timber Talk. Barber Motors of Weyburn, Saskatchewan issued a wood some time ago. Al will investigate further. Garry spoke on the CNS Show wood. Al Munro spoke on the new catalogue expected shortly. Discussion took place - re the hope that a new numbering system would not be used in the new book. Perhaps the new catalogue will turn some members off because of the cost of a new catalogue every few years. Earl spoke about the woods available from Coin Week Canada Committee of which he is a member. Moved by Neil, seconded by Garry that the meeting be adjourned.

INFORMATION SOUGHT: Information on the wood shown at the right is wanted by Al Munro. The wood is printed in red on both sides. You can write Al at: P. O. Box 2643 - Station 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada. With the 'U.S.A.' printed on the wood, Al believes that it may be Canadian.



FOR SALE: Les Copan of Box 65732 - Station 'F', Vancouver, B.C. V5N 5K7 has a few of the "Bender's Kitchen" and the "Landmark Jazz Bar" tokens available at 50¢ each plus SASE.

FOR SALE: H. J. Christian of 217 Church St., Markham, Ontario L3P 2M6 issued 250 of the wood shown at the right. They were made in 1983 and are available for 50¢ each plus SASE. They were made by Jim Deluney and designed and issued by Jim Dodge as a Christmas gift to H. J. Christian, a collector of Hudson and Essex antique cars.

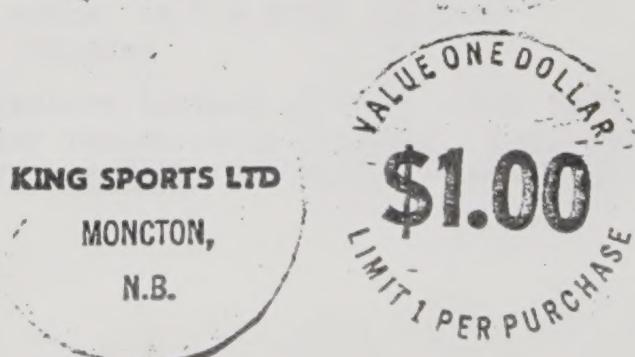


NEW WOOD CATALOGUE AVAILABLE: Wooden Money of Atlantic Canada by Glenn B. Rodger and David Taylor, is now available. This is a First Edition with a cost of \$12.95 (or \$8.50 in U.S. funds) plus postage. Copies may be obtained by writing: Glenn B. Rodger, Comp. 122, Site 4, S.S. 3; Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5W9 Canada.

WOOD FOR SALE: Frank Harding advises that the Bakke Rock Shop in Saskatoon has available its wood for \$1.00 postpaid. Write: Bakke Rock Shop, 214 - 33rd Street West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7L 0V1 Canada. The wood is shown at the right.



NEW WOOD: A new wood is shown at the right. Sorry, I do not have any details on its availability. The collector who sent me mine has no other spares.



PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE DOLLARS: Below is an extract of a letter I recently received from the Prince George Chamber of Commerce regarding their two 1986 issues.

**Prince George
Chamber of Commerce**

Incorporated 1911

770 Brunswick Street
Prince George, B.C.
Canada V2L 2C2
Phone (604)562-2454

April 16, 1986

Mr. Gary Braunwarth,
R.R. #5,
Box 17, Site 9,
Calgary, Alberta, T2P2G6

Dear Spruce Wood Collector,

We will be issuing two commemorative Spruce Dollars in 1986 as follows:

Issue # 135 - B.C. Festival of the Arts/Royal Visit
May 4, 1986

Issue # 136 - 75th Birthday
Prince George Chamber of Commerce
Sept. 11, 1986

The cost per Spruce Dollar will be:

Value	\$ 1.50
Postage and Handling	<u>1.00</u>
	\$ 2.50/each

Due to increased postal costs we have had to increase our price this year.

Please let us know how many you would like.

Yours truly,

Helen de Groot

Helen de Groot
General Manager
PRINCE GEORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APRIL 1986 TICF SHOW: Thanks to a number of collector friends who attended TICF, I received a number of wood. I have no details as to their availability. Unfortunately a number are hot stamped and don't reproduce very well. In any event they are shown below. The wood from Howard Richardson and Al Bliman did not copy at all!



COME TO TORONTO: Breakfast Meeting Sunday July 27th, 1986 for CAWMC as part of the Annual CNA Convention. Hope to see you there!

WOOD PRICE LIST AVAILABLE: CAWMC Member Alf Wrigley has a list containing wood (and a few other items of numismatic note) available. Some of his 'wood - for sale' ad appears later in this issue of Timber Talk. For your copy write: A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221 - Station 'E', Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M1 Canada.

RESPONDING TO ADS: People like to hear where collectors learned of their wood, and bulletin editors like to know if they are having any impact on collectors. Therefore, why not mention that you read the ad (any ad) in Timber Talk (or whatever newsletter) when replying?

PINE TREE SHILLING



10 WOOD COINS

1977 TO 1985

Part Of A Series

Started In 1967

Cost 10⁰⁰ Dollars

No Substitutions

C H Manners

New Lyme Ohio 44066

THANKS TO LES COPAN FOR ANOTHER ARTICLE:

CRAWFORD ISSUES WOODEN DOLLAR

Reg Crawford, the only full time coin and stamp dealer located in New Westminster, B.C., has issued an Expo 1986 wooden trade dollar.

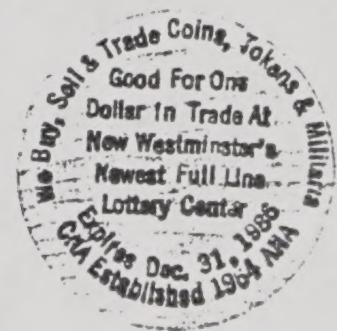
Being careful not to impinge on the "EXPO 86" copyright Reg has incorporated the two major events here on B.C.'s lower mainland into the design of his dollar.

"EXPO 86" is the world class Worlds Fair being held in Vancouver from May to October of this year. Hosting fifty four nations, more than any previous worlds fair, and expected to draw over ten million visitors to the area it should be the most successful Worlds Fair ever.

"SkyTrain", the new Automated Light Rapid Transit linking Vancouver, Burnaby and New Westminster commenced operation in January 1986. Modern state of the art rail cars cover the 22 kilometres from the Vancouver waterfront to New Westminster in 27 minutes.

SkyTrain's New Westminster terminus is situated about two hundred feet from Crawford's store. Reg reports business has improved satisfactorily. In addition to a full line of coins, stamps and accessories Reg has installed a Lottery Centre including the automated Lotto 6/49 and LottoWest to better serve the growing number of commuters frequenting the area.

One thousand of the wooden dollars illustrated here were issued. Woods are available \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E. from Crawfords Coins & Stamps, 767 Columbia St., New Westminster, B.C., V3H 1B6.



SORRENTO, B.C. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOODEN 20¢ COINS:

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in May 1985 it was decided that Sorrento would put on a celebration to commemorate its original name which was TRAPPER'S LANDING. At this meeting F. 'Smokey' Hurstfield, formerly a B. C. District representative of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and of C. N. A. and Salmon Arm and of Kamloops Coin Club suggested we design and make a wooden coin and suggested a change from the wooden nickel variety and make a 20¢ piece which would presumably be the first wooden 20¢ coin. The designing of the coin was given to artist A. Brian Hurstfield who has an Art Studio in Sorrento, B. C. The design shows Copper Island on Shuswap Lake with Sorrento as the Heart of the Shuswap. As it was late in the year of 1985 it was decided to have the value of 20¢ good for trade until December 31, 1986. The minting of the wooden coin was done by Deluney's of Ontario and done in hot-stamped blue. They are sold to dealers at \$15.00 per hundred or \$8.75 per 50. Others are at face value plus postage on all amounts.

signed T. Hurstfield, Executive of Sorrento Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 60, Sorrento, B. C. VOE 2W0 (Phone - 604-675-2335)

Thanks for the above article.

WOOD FOR SALE: from A & A Hobby Helpers - Box 7221 - Stn. 'E', Calgary, Alta. T3C 3M1.

WOODS

MANITOBA WOODS

CAT #	TITLE	COLOUR	VALUE	YEAR	PRICE
6900-?	Manitoba Pan-Am games	black	—	1967.....	2.50*
6900-7	Winnipeg, Coin Club 22 ann	black	w/n	1976.....	1.00
6900-9	Winnipeg Coin Club 23 ann	black	w/n	1977.....	1.00
6900-18	Winnipeg Canada coin week	black	w/n	1978.....	1.00
6900-19	Winnipeg, Coin Club 25 ann	black	25¢	1979.....	.75
6900-36	Winnipeg, Coin Numismatic Assn	black	—	1982.....	.50
6900-38	" CNA Al Munro	black	—	1982.....	.50

MARITIMES WOODS

2870-2	Wallace, famous for —	blue	w/n	1982.....	.75
3330-1	Lower Neguac, Louis Savoie	black	—	1984.....	.75
3350-19	Moncton, Horticultural Society	green	—	1980.....	.75
3350-20	Moncton, Coin Club	black	—	1980.....	.75
3350-30	Moncton, G. Braunwarth	blue	—	1983.....	.75
3400-14	Newcastle, Coin Club	pr/bu	25¢	1982..	1.00
3400-17	" " "	green	25¢	1983..	1.00*

B.C. WOODS

9400-6	Kamloops Numismatic Society	blue	—	1983.....	.60
9660-24	Prince George Northland Coin	red	50¢	1980.....	.75
— ?	Sorrento Chamber of Commerce	blue	20¢	1986.....	.60
9850-?	Victoria Buffy Burger	black	50¢	?....	1.00*

USA WOODS

CLOC 109	Les Wimmers - Scoop Lewry	blu-red	—	1983.....	.75
CLOC ?	Corpus Christi Coin Week	multi	—	1985...1.00*	
" "	" Peace Bridge	"	—	1985...1.00*	

Please add postage to all orders. Thanks.